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LcCpl. W. H. Edmonds is granted leave of absence from 24.3.16 to 24.1.17. PROMOTION.

No. 1392 Lance Coxpl. W. H. Edmonds. Civil Service Co., to be Lance Sergeaut during the period of his leave. MESKETHT.

The following will fire Part I. Recruits Course, at King's Park on Friday, 24th inst., 4 p.m.:—Gunners H. McE. McTavish, F. G. Samways & A. N. Rootes (No. 2 Sec. Arty. Batty.). Ptes. A. W. Ramsay & J. S. Rodrigues (Signalling Sec.) Corpl. Lawrence will attend.

Reference Corps Order No. 1 dated 22 3.16, the members of Engineer Company detailed to fire at 9.30 a.m. on 28th instant will fire at 2.30 p.m. instead. The following will fire at 2.30 p.m. on 26th instant also: - LcCol. Rocha, Pres. Hurle, Luz, Costa, Abbas, A. W. Ramsay and J. S. Rodrigues (Signalling Sec.) N.C.O4. of the Engineer Co. and Signalling Section will nttend to assist Cpl. Grimes, R.E. One member of the Sir. Sec. will attend for ATelephone duty.

FIELD OPERATIONS 20TH INST. In addition to the units detailed in Corpe, Order No. 3 dated 22.3.16, the Signalling Section (as detailed by Sgr. Major Blair) and Stretcher Bearer Section (as detailed by O. C. Stretcher Bearer Section) will

Parades for Friday, 24th instant. 5.15 p.m.-Nos 3 and 4 Sub-sections Arty. Batty. (as detailed in Corps O der No. 4 dated 30.12.15)-10 pdr. gun drill at Headquarters. Sergt. Bradley, R.G.A.

will attend. 5.15 p.m. Defaulters drill at Head quarters, under Co. Sgt. Major Witchell. 5.15 p.m. No. 3 Section Scouts Co. (all member)-M G. Instruction at Head-

5.3 p.m Engineer Co.—Squad drill and Musketry exercises on Kowloon Cricket Club Ground, under Sergt. Major Highy. Remainder, Nil.

On duty to night, Centre Section M. C. Orderly Officer until to morrow, morning -Lieut. C Smith. Next for dury, H:K.V.R.

HONOKONG POLICE RESERVE.

The Hon. C.S.P. has ordered the dismissal of Sergeant R' 81 from the Force. CASES, OCCURRENCES &C.

In future all reports of Cases, Occurrences, &c, mu-t be sent to :-Staff Inspector McEwen San tary Board Office.

Prosecution Forms must be filled in when attending Court in connection with Cases. At the Magistracy they are with P. C. Castro, and at the Marine Court with Inspector Sirdar Khan.

Friday, March 24th.-Route March of all ranks and units except those exempted by the Surgeon Superintendent. Fall in at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. All Patrolmen will attend. Monday, March 27th, - Recruits of Ambulance Platoon at Central 5.30 p.m."
Thesday, March 23.—Whole of No. 4

Company and Recruits of all Companies Wednesday, March 20th -- Maxim Gunners at Central 5.30.p.m. Thursday, March 30th, -Whole of No. 4

Company, and all Recruits of all Companies and Ambulance Platoon. NO. 2 COMPANY.

Inspector Alves is placed in command of No. 2 Company. OBGANISATION.

An organisati u notification will be issued. to all ranks on Friday, March 24th. (Sgd.) F. O. Janain, D.S.P. (Beserve)

The Parliamentry correspondent of the "Japan Dully Mail." says : China will be left to herself in effecting a solution of the present situation provided Japan's intere to are not menseed in any manner. Moreover, there is reason to believe that there is a want of harmony among the Powers interested in China, and any concerted action in dealing with the China situation is now thought to be out of the question.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COM. [(1.) That it is desirable to re-construct PANY will be CLOSED from MONDAY. the 20th, March to SATURD XX, the 25th March, 19th, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. the eral Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1916.

THE HONGKOND POPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE, IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary "i-nord Meeting of THE HONORONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING COMPANY, LIMITED will be hold at St. . GRORGE's Building. | hater Road, Victoria in the Coony of Hongkong on the Seturday the 25th day of March, 1918 at 11 43 o'clook in the forennon when the Subjained Ex mordinary Resolution

will be proposed.i-That the 'Articles of Association of the Company be altered in m n er folle wing :--(s) That after the word "C mp my " in

the 16th I we of Article 110 the following words shall be added :-"The General Managers may also " with the consent of the Consulting "Committee pay cauch bonus or "bonuses as the General Managers

" shall think fit." (b) That the words "Bonus or Bonuses" shall be insurted immediately after the word "Dividend" in the 18th line

of Article 110. (c) That the words "and bonushs?" shall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend" in the first line of

Shou'd the above Resolution be passed by the requisite assignity, it will be submitted far couff mation as a Special Resolution to a furth T. Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently concerned. " Dited this 14th day of March, 1916.

EWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers.

HONGKONG TOE COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH O DINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices o the General Managers at PUSD A.M on TUESDAY, '28th instant to receive Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1915 and the report of the

General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com- 418 panys will be CLOSED from the 14th sto 78th instant both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTE.

General Managers. Hongkong, March 8, 1916.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at Noon on TUESDAY, the 28th

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General Managers. "Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, March 2, 1916.

CHINA, SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agenta, Pedder's Street, on WhDNESDAY, the 29th March at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for "the year ending 31st

December, 1915. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 29th blarch, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD

--- General Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1916.

> LUZON BUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HILD RS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agenta. Podder's Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, later. the 31st March, 11,30 a.m. for the purpose of receising the Repo t and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st pattners and opponents and are requested

NOTICE.

December, 1915. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-31-t March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lad General Agents. Hongkong, March 13, 1916.

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NOTICE. TTHE ORDINARY YEARLY. MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will Leld in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road,

Hongkong, on MONDAY the 3rd April. 1 16 at 12 Noon for the purpose of reseiving the Report of the Directors and tatement of Accounts for the year ending Tist December, 1915, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comfring will be CLOSEO from the 97th

March, to the Brd April, 1916, both days nclusive. By Order of the Board of Disectors.

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THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING

the above COMPANY will be held at | EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. GROBERS MEETING of he show maned Company Britatro, Chater Road, Victoria, on will be held at the Office of the General SATURDAY, the 23th March, 1916, at Agents, Messon, Januars, Matheson & 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDLY, the purpose of receiving a Statement of Stat day of March, 1916, at 11.38 d'dock Accounts and the Report of the General in the forenoon for the purpose of confidences for the Year ending 31st sidering and, if thought his passing as December, 1915, and sleeting a Consulting Extraordinary Resolutions the resolutions Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER ROOKS of the COM.

the Company a d accordingly that the Company be wound up volun-tarily and that Arthur Rylands Lowe, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and that Africle 124 of the Company's Articles of Association be concelled accordingly.

(2.) That Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co. "Ltd., the General Agents of othis Company, be authorized and requested to procure the incorporation-in the Philippine Jalands of a new Company to be called the Malabon Sugae Company (of which Messis, Smith Bell & Co., Ltd., shall be appointed by agmement General Managers) with Articles of Inco poration and Byedn as in such form as the General games shall

(3) That the druft Agreement submitted to the meeting marked " A" and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and the Malabon Sugar Company of the other part be and the same is hereby approved and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) upon the terms of the said draft Agreement and to carry , the same into effect with such (if any modifications as he thinks expedient.

(4) That the said Liqu dat r be authorised to obtain advances from Mesers. Jardine, Ma beson & Cu., Ltd., of any monays requisite upon such terms as He seek Ht and To make arrangements if he thinks fit for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., 1.td. to continue managing the affirs of the Company on such terms as he thinks hit until the undertaking of the Company is handed over to the said Malabon Sugar Company pursuent to any Agreement entered into by virtue of Resolution No. 3.

Resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently

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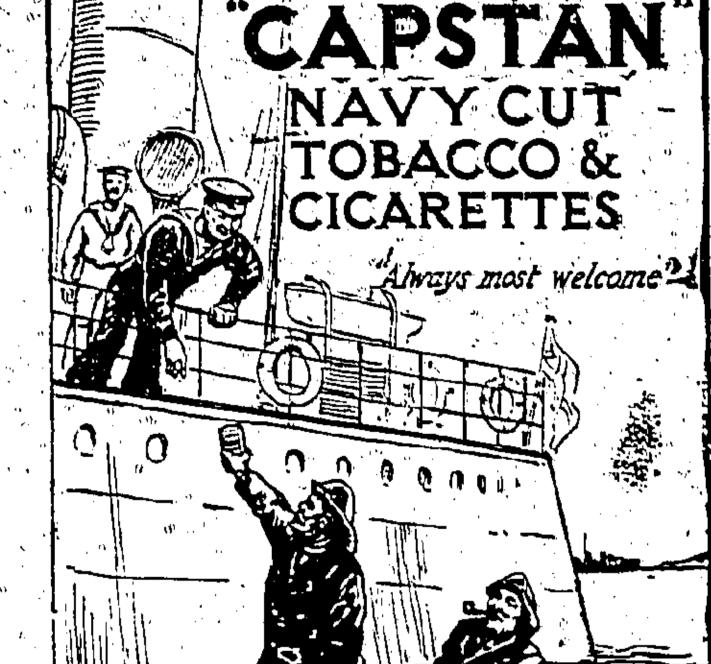
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testant Foreign Missions has just held its is a record of "development and growth annual congress in Berlin, the Prussian never paralleled in the financial history of University, Hongkong, not later than May 2nd, 1916. House of Lords lending the society their any country."

The proceedings illustrate in a very clear way the methods of thought employed by the leaders of German acclesi satical bodies, and the character of the Christianity pro fessed by them

The great attraction of the congress was an address by Prof. Hauck, of Leipzig, next to Prof. von Harnack, Germany's and German Ch istianity" was his theme, and he treated it as though there were a certain and peculiar kind of Christianity to which Germany laid exclusive claim. He examined the question whether, after the Reserve Act. war. German missionaries ought to co-operate with missionaries belonging to countries now in arms against Germany. He very much doubted whether any common, or united action would be possible in future.

BEITTSH BACKSLIDERS. England, said Professor Hauck-and the audience warmly applauded-has destroyed | deposits, however, decreased from \$444.96 German Protestant Missions, although she to \$142.83. herself had derived the greatest, benefit from the activities of the missions. And she has destroyed this great work without any protest from those Englishmen who in Edinburgh inscribed the unity of all Christian missions on their banner,

Dr Hauck regretted this British backsliding, but thinks that, notwithstanding his doep disappointment, he ought not to give up the hope of Germany again being able to co-operate with other Christian countries." Garmans, however, are not to force themselves on others. They are hold themselves aloof; and if others make vertures to them well and good, if not they have their own German Christianity to fall back on. At the present moment not on! their enemies, but even neutrals are looking obliquely as the exponents of Geeman Entrance fee 50 conts per Christianity, but however painful this may round, the proceeds to go be, Dr Hauck-knows that Ge-mans have a

In most impressive language Dr Hauck we are told, reminded his audience that German missionary work must be coloured with all that is best in national life. Th missionaries must never forgot that they are Germans. It is, perhaps, an unfor tunate term to speak of the "German God," but to spe k of "German Chris time ity," is perfectly justifiable, for in this Chris isnity is included "German Kultur work," The two must go hand in hand Germany, says Dr Hauck, stands on th pinnacle of the world, and her Christianity is of that character which, in the hands of suitable missionaries, is best calculated MIXED FOURSUMES COMPETI- turn the heathen and non-Christian wor

NERVES IN WARFARE.

FEFEOTE OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON THE STATEM.

The first of the three Lettsomian lectures was given at the Medical Society of London last month by Major F. W. Mott, his V. subject being the effect of high explosives 456 upon the central nervous system. High explosives in huge shells had, he said, played a prominent part in the war, and, apart from the effects produced by direct material injury to the control nervous systom, there was the moral effect and the continued anxious tension, which tended to exhaust and eventually even to shatter might, from the stress of prolonged active

Major Mott, pointed out that a soldler timorous of neurotic disposition, it necessarily followed that he would be less able to withstand the terrifying effects of shell fire and the strain of trench warfare. Major Mott discussed the question of instantaneous death from shell fire with no visible injury. He quoted two opinions. oue that death was due to audden increase in atmospherio pressure, and the other the death was due to curbon mozoxide puisoning. While not expressing a deflapite view. his opinion seemed fre barin

-AMERICAN BANK WEALTH SHOWS VAST INCREASE.

Washington, D. C., Monday.-The annual report of Mr John Skelton Williams, Centroller of the Currency in the United States, was transmitted to sufficient number of candidates offer The German Society for Aiding Pro- Congress last month. Mr Williams says it

chamber for its deliberations. The Crown | The report covers the paried from Princess was present at the meetings, and | October, 1914, to November, 1915, which both the Emperer and Empress were re- is the first year under the operations of the by the required majority they will be presented by hi h functionaries of the Federal Reserve system. During that submitted for confirmation as Special curr. From floor to roof the house was period the net resources of the banks ed \$2,081,589,164, and loans and discounts inc eased 8917,450,572. Available 'cash incre sed in the same year by \$862,000,000 and at the close of the year the banks had

excess reserves of 8891.0.0.000. Mr Williams calls attention to the fact that in 1895 there were reports from 3,712 banks and in the year just ended from greatest ecclesiastical historian. ... Missions 7,617. "The reserves held by the national banks on November 10, 1915," says Mr Williams, "exceeded by \$587,000,000 the greatest reserves ever held by them at any time prior to the passage of the Federal

> Mr Williams says that the "banking power" of the United States, taking in the capital, surplus, circulation and deposits amounted in June to \$25,397,100,000, an increase in a year of \$1,057,100,000. Savings bank depositors increased during the year by 176,256, with an increase deposits of \$61,114,163. The everage

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BY LORD OF BEAULIEU. Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, in a letter o the "Times," gives some hints as to airship attacks. . " Likelyperiods," he says

"are the periods following:f the moon-ie., when it is darkest at night. This is a maximum period of

fourteen days in every month. "2. The period when anti-cyclonic conditions prevail, not necessarily with a high barometer, and when there is an absence of steep gradients in atmospheric pressure. The reason of this is the prevalence then of calms or light winds.

"3. The absence of precipitation—i.e. when dry weather prevail- and fain or snow is not falling nor likely to fall. Though, generally speaking, the chances of rain or anow decrease the higher the barometer. this is not always the case. Nor is the reverse true-i.e., a low barometer does not always produce heavy rain or snow. "It should be remembered that in the latitude of London rain becomes snow at comparatively low altitudes and that one inch of snow or frozen alcet over the area of a Zeppelin means many tons added to the weight it has to support.

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HUNGKONG CLUB.

Hongkong, March 22, 1916.

NOTICE. "1. The last and until the first quarter Members of the HUNGKONG CLUB will be held in the Crus House, on

MONDAY, the 27th March, 1916, at 5.30 г.н. By Order. E. DES YŒUX. Secretary. 🕶 Hongkong, March, 10, 1915.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE. LY DRAWING of-65-Debentures (1896 issue) of the HUNGKONG CLUB. PAYABLE on FRIDAY, the 31st March,

will be held in the Crus House at 11 o'clock A.M., on FRIDAY, the 24th March, Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing. By Order,

Hongrong, March 10, 1916.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

E DES VŒUX.

Secretury.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on TUESDAY the 28th March, 1916, at 4 o'clock precisely in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, NEW GOVERN. MENT BUILDING, for the following

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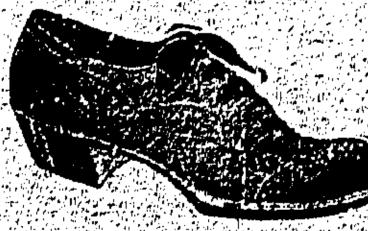
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THE Undersigned have received instruc-tions from Dr. Praise, to sell by Public Auction,

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of steamers from one Company to another, it is of great consequence to the commerce of China and the United States. Honceforth the Japanese will exercise a greate influence over the commercial affairs of the Pacific, because meither the United States nor China has any Steeniship Comnume running the Pacific Ocean. Higherto been shipped to San Francisco, but now ? this cannot be done. This is a fatal prow to Chinese" commerce on that side of the of the Band might be, first of all world, "In 1919, Chinese merchants res musicians, and Germans or Austrians. mitted from San Francisco a sum of afterward, might never have been ques-\$40,000,000 (gold); and in 1914, a sum of \$38,000,000 (gold); and in 1915, a sum of \$40,000,000. (gold) ... As the Chi-451 nese merchants there have of late been

doing their best to boycott Japanese

badly needed, therefore the Company has

not incurred any loss by the sale. -

goods, it is most probable that the Japanese may adopt measures at any moment to retaliate. Moreover it will be natural for them to carry first their own goods to the markets in the west. and then carry ours. Thus the Chinese merchants and their establishments in the United States, may be, doomed to failure at the will of the Japanese. The people of the United States will not receive so great a blow as those of China. As the enterprise of running Pacific steamers is a great problem, concerning the life or death of the commerce of this country, the Government should offer assistance in the matter. Not only are American merchants willing to co-operate with us by raising one half of the capital necessary for the enterprise, but the Chinese merchants abroad in Honolulu. Hongkong and other places are willing

to subscribe for the shares of the new

Company if properly backed up by the

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We may start with a few steamers, and expands the business gradually. The (Japanese Government has subsidised her Pacific 'Mail Steamship' Company with a sum of \$4,000,000; lift she has indirectly received a profit of several times that amount. If our Government should give encouragement to the promothra of the Steamship Company will no doubt leave projects for the organization of a Mail a great effect on the Chinese commerce. Steamship Company she will never regret hand it will give greater commercial has been offered to us .- " Peking Daily

GERMANS IN SHANGHAI'S BAND.

ONE DISMISSED.

A brief note in the Shanghai Muni pul Gazette announces that " Musician Morscher has been@dismissed_from the Council's service with effect from Marel

It is understood, says the? N. C. Daily News," that Mr. Morscher at one time denied any connection with the ammunition found in Mr. Neilhen's gurden on the French Sicawei Road. Subsequently he asked leave to send in his resignation from the orchestra, but the Council quite Although it has only been the runneler reasonably refused to allow this and

decided to dismiss thin.... Meanwhile letters continue to reach us (adds our contemporary) urging the dismisenl of all the German musicians? It is pointed out that with the exception" of Americans and the few score citizens of other neutral countries. Shanghat's foreign population is overwhelmall Chinese goods and commodities have lingly "Ally," and yet the "Municipal Conneil continue to employ Germany and Austrians. That the Tentonic members ably with the bette grades of Japanese tioned, had it not been for the fact that PON COAL (either cargo or Bunkers)

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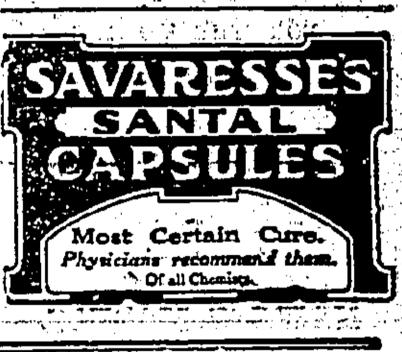
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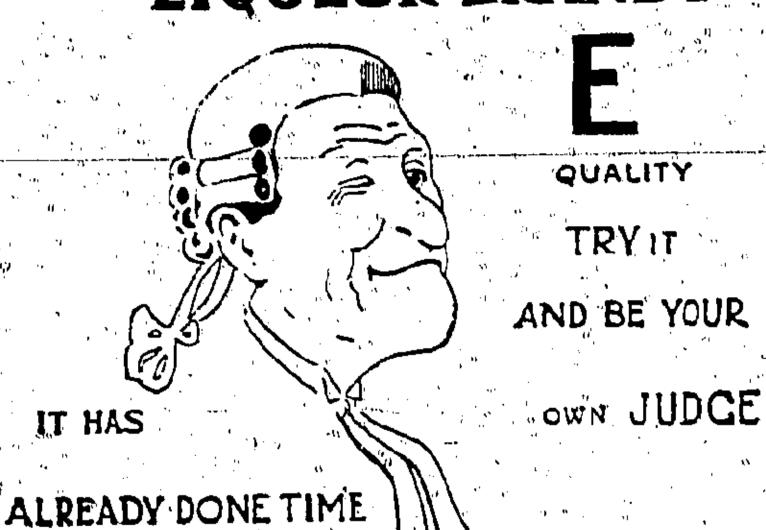
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The China Mail.

Hongkong, Thursday, March 23, 1918

CURRENT TOPICS.

Telegraphic news is to hand that

caucel the decision to inaugurate

Constitutional Monarchy, and the

President-has -to-day -issued -the

necessary mandate notifying the can-

cellation. Lest, perhaps, it should be

thought that the President in this, as

himself to "the will of the people," it

that the President approves the

decision of the State Council. It

requires no special gift of astuteness

to perceive that this is a step which

is likely to pacify the rebels much

sooner than the military measures

which have been taken for their sup-

so-called Republic in China must

virtually be an autocratic ruler, but

the revolt against the President be-

coming in name as well as in fact

Emperor of China, shows that after

all there is a great deal of virtue in

"The most interesting statement in

of the Russian General ALEXIEFF.

the defence of Verdun adds: "The

to engage the common enemy."

mander-in-Chief, has just been saying

much the same thing. As he put it,

the Italians are waiting for the

their advance. All the Allied armies,

weather becomes more suitable for

The failure of the colossal German

"smushing blow" which the Rus-

enemy plainly enough that in his

weakened state he will have to face

in the coming summer adversaries

Washington report of a conversa-

tion which the German Chancellor

has had with the American Ambag-

that the end of the war cannot now

the Power which will have to sue

Russian Army merely awaits orders

in a name in China.

The War.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. 11 s m .-- Drawing of Hougkong Club 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furni-

ture etc. at 171, Kennedy Road. General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 25:--. 10.45 a.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, etc. at Messrs., Hughes and Hough's.

11.30 s.m. - Hongkong Rope Co's. Mouting. 11.45 a.m. - Hongkong Rope Co's.

Extraordinary Meeting. 4.30 p.m.—Tennis Championship, Cooper Hunt v Yvanovich.

8 m.m. - Volunteer Sorgean's Mess General Cadonna, the Italian Com-Dinner at Hon kong Hotel. SURDAY, March 26 :-

9 a.m. Excursion to Macao by s.s. " Taishan !

MONDAY, March 27 :--11 s.m.-Auction of Furniture, Fittings etc., etc. at the German Olub in fact, are just marking time till the

Premises. t.80 "p.m - Hongkong Club General the intended simultaneous offensive. Mooting TURBUAY, March 28 :-

11.30 a.m. - Hongkong Ice Co's. Meeting. Noon.-H.K. Fire Insurance Co's. Meeting.

I p m. -Annual Meeting of the H.K. Gen. Chamber of Commerce! Werenbar March 29 Hongkorg Stock Exchange Settlement

...Day. 11.30 a.m. China Sugar Refining Co's. Mosting. Tavandar, March 30 -

2,30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furnicure at "Hartley," No. 7 Babington

Path. erdinary Meetings of Exporters, and be a long way, off. But Germany is

Dealers of Hongaong. Fatuar, March 31 .--Prince Henry's birthday (1900). 11.30 a.m. Luzon Sugar Refining Cols. . Meeting

14:35 a.m.-Luzon Sugar Balining Co's. lany terms that include the payment Ex raordinary Meeting. COLOLY, April 1 :--

the Governor's Prize. OMBLY April 8 :--Cor Meeting

T 8 & Son April 2 Mixed Fournation Competition at Deep understand that it is Germany Austria Water Luy.

to pay the indomnities, and that ever a "return to the ante-bellum status" cannot now be accepted by the Allies as a satisfactory condition of peace.

NEWS OF THE DAY,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

"In order to meet the demand for more money in Hupsh," a large amount of lingly. ca h notes have been printed by the Printing Press of the Ministry of Finance.

The ladies of the Union Church Wirl Party have sent several parcels of shirts, nocks, etc. to Lieut.-Colonel J. Vans Agnew 2,2 Scottish Horse War Office, London, by the E-glish Mail.

Professor Batty, a British Barristerat Law and an authority on International Law, has been appointed Advisor to the Japanese Foreign Office and is expicted to take up his duties in May.

The premises at 97A Wellington Street were practically destroyed by fire last night. The amount of the damage and the cause is in known. The premises were three storied home on Friday by the "Novara," was and the ground floor was used as an eating house. The property is insured for \$1,500;

named Ip Wong was deprived yesterday of S450. He was taken by a clansman to 13 Toird Street where a contract was entered' into for the purchase of "fruit." handed over the money to ano her man who disappeared.

Recreation Room Lance-Corpl. W. H. Viveash, who is leaving for the front on Sunday, was presented by his coll-agues in the Centre Section Machine-Gun Company mark of their esteem .- Lieut. A. E. Wright (in the absence of Captain G. G. Wood) during an interval in a smoking concert, spoke of the high regard in which Lince. Corpl. Viveash was held by the section and wished him good luck in his venture. The recipient suitably replied. Prizes were "also presented for Company musketry shoot to Lieut. Wright and Corpl. Bolton, and the State Council at Peking yesterday Captain G. G. Wood and Sergt Major Duncan recived range prizes. The smoking decided that it was advisable to concert programme arranged by Sergt. Cooper was contributed to by the Kowloon 109. Originally be was appointed Hon. Quartette Party (Private Grey, Corpl Brown, Corpl. Smith and Private Allen), Privates R. O. Southerton, Brown, and W. B. Hind, Mr J. D. Logan, and Pristen. Private Owen was in the former case, simply submits

is mentioned in one of the telegrams THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. LIMITED.

> A cable from the Head Office of t Pank has been received stating that the approaching Annual General Meeting of shafeholders of the Bank, the Directors will recommend a final, dividend of 6 pe cent: less income tax on the "A" and "B" shares (making 10 per cent. for Whoever is President of the the year), that £50,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, raising it to £550,000, and that £30,000 be carried forward.

THE MAGISTRACY.

Two houses in Tai Ping Street which have been under police observation for some time past were raided last night and 35 gamblers in all arrested. They were the war news to-day is perhaps that playing ngaut pai. Each defendant was

who in a message to General Joffre \$1,000 FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE expressing" the Tear's admiration of

PROSECUTING SOLICITOR APPLIES FOR WITHDRAWAL

Before Mr J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning Mr A. M. Preston of Mesers J hason, Stokes and Master's office asked see to withdraw the charge against Lam Shui In, a clerk in the employ of Messrs Holmes and Haywood, solicitors, of o'staining \$1,000 from the complainant, weather to break before they begin Li Lau Sang.

The charge alleged that d fendant did raudulantly pretend to the complainant that he was the owner of certain property registered at the Land Office and that it was free from encumbrances and by means of false pretences secured from the offensive at Verdun, and the complainant \$1,000.

The Magistrate, dealing with the applica object to which the local funds should be risge to year ago was one from a lady loss of 25,000 men. sians have dealt the Austrians tion, said the parties should go before devoted. Galician front. tells the the Hon. O. S. P. and if he consented, the

case could be withdrawn. The parties saw Mr McL Messer who appeared in Court subsequently and informed the Magietrate that he was quite far better equipped for war than willing to withdraw the charge if the was the case last summer. If the parties could get hold of a person named Bham Lee for the purpose of writing his

Mr Preston added that there appeared to 3 30 & 4 p m .- Annual and Extra sador is trustworthy, it suggests be some misundarstanding between the parties. The complainant, who was woman, misunderstood the agreement drawn up and the \$1,000 had been returned

for peace, and she will not get it on Mr Goldring said he was watching the case on behalf of Means Holmes and of an indemnity to her by France or Haywood and wished to state that Mr It is simply preposterous for Germany that he was asked to attest two signatures Anon. Hongkoug and Whampon Duck to expect an indemnity from France. Defend at told him the document was over The Gorman Government has yet to remily stisies. The case was ultimately adjourned mutil

Turkey and Bulgaria who will have MONARCHY CANCELLED MANDATE ISSUED.

(Wah Tan Yat Po's Service.)

Shanghal, Mar. 23.

-Reuter's Correspondent at Paking reports that the State, Council yesterday and decided on the cancellation of the Monarchy.

Yuan Shih Hal approved of the decision and a Mandata was issued accord-

Lai Yuan Hung (the ex-Vice-President), Chu Shi Chang (ex-Premier), and Tuan Kl Sul (the ex-Commanderin-Chief) will all resume office.

Poking. Mar 23. A Mandate has been issued cancelling the Monarchy.

> INSPECTOR WITHERS RETIREMENT.

TWO PRESENTATIONS AT THE POLICE CLUB.

evening Inspector Withers, who leaves for presented with a dressing case and a gold soversign case and chain. The Captain-Superintendent of Police, the Deputy-By means of a trick a Canton merchant | Superintendent, and Chief Inspector Kerr were among those present.

The Captain-Superintendent said they had assembled that evening to say "Good. ter.) Fancy any woman newadays imaginbye" to the "father" of that Club. It ling she was helping her husband by hold "Last night at the Kowloon Dock memories of the Club and of Inspector as a pattern of all the virtues, seems to worker and one of the moving spirits of vity. I have not read the book for many the Club, and always did his best to see that every departing member of the Force with a handsome gold luminous watch as a had, a good send-off. The Indians had presented him with a bracelet—(Laughter) -nd he reminded Inspector Withers that it was never too late to mend. They wished him long life and all success in whatever he might undertake... (Applause.)

Inspector Withers, in acknowledging the compliment paid to him, traced the history of the Club saying that when Mr. Hallifax came to the Force he thought they should have a Club of their own, and with his aid the Club was formed. It had grown steadily till it now had a membership of Secretary, Inspector Kent, Hon. Treasurer, and "Tom" Pitt assistant to them both. practically "as a youth. He had attended many of these functions, and the wonderful thing was that men who left, the Force 30 years ago were still alive to-day. He left the Force and the Colony with deep regret. H: thanked them all more heartily for the presents and for the manner in which they had re-ponded to Mr. Messer's kind words. (Applause.)..

Inspector Withers was afterwards presented with a gold wrist watch by Mr W. van Andel on behalf of the members of

the Corinthian Yacht Club. In a few well-chosen remarks Mr van-ANDEL said they were exceedingly sorry that Inspector Withers was leaving them. Graof the Club, and the severance of these links with the past was very regrettable In these anxious and troublous times. would not perhaps be right, and it would certainly be selfish, to wish Inspector Withers a pleasant holiday while so many of those in Europe were experiencing such difficult times, but they all hoped he would soon be able to enjoy his retirement under more peaceful circumstances, and that he pastime which had drawn such a great to her devotion. It is calculated that the amount of his interest and enthusiasm here. (Applause,)

Inspector Withers, peplying, said he be lieved that Mr Molver and himself were the only two remaining of the original members Commissioners appointed to inquire into atmosphere in that Club congenial, and they had always treated him as men should treat each other. He tendered his heartfalt thanks for their kind gift.

THE WAR CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

the agends:

2. Consideration of the Local War Charities."

PLAY.

A children's play is in course of production at the Mount Austin Theatre in aid The Veterans' Club. Founded on a play in a Book of Plays for Children, it has been written up and added to by one of our most gifted playwriters. The dresses are being designed and made under the superintendence of several of our most gifted ladies. The play is being produced by one of our most gifted producers. The characbern are being played by some of our most gifted children. The scenery and proper ries are being carried out by some of our wolf Competition at Fan Ling for H.E. any other Power of the Allied Group. Haywood know nothing about it except most gifted artists; the dences are being STATIGAC by some of our most wifted heller mintraces. In fait, everything about the play will, it is horied, be gifted except the liketa for admission. hettenlere will shortly be mnoopeed.

WOMEN WHO FAINTED. REMARKABLE CHANGE IN FEMALE TEMPERAMENT.

PROGRESS OF FIRST AM.

Surgeon-General Hoskyn, R.N., at St Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, last evening drew a remarkable picture of the change in the conduct of women as revealed in the days of the Crimean war and in the present war.

The Surgeon-General introduced th subject in a graphic and interesting address to the students attending the ageures on Home Nursing arrangedaby the Education Department,

Women, said the spoaker, in those earlier days fainted at the sight of blood or at a coarse expression.

"To realise this one has only to dip into the novels read when I was young and by the generation immediately preceding mine;" went on the speaker. have read somewhere that Lord Macaulay read and re-read a novel in which the heroing fainted seventeen times is the course of the story. He had taken the trouble to underline the various occasions on which she lapsed into insensibility. The heroine of those days fainted on the least provocation; a shock, At the Police Recreation Club last mental or otherwise, "hearing a coarse expression, or the sight of an accident or blood. Lihave read of a heroine who pparently spent"some hours in shedding tears of sweet sensibility. To come to later date Dickens makes Dorn,-David Copperfield's first wife—nothing more than a pretty, empty-headed ninny, who ran her house at the maximum expense with the minimum of comfort. (Laugh

was Inspector Withers, he understood, ing the spare pens while he wrote. And who practically founded the Club. Men as a counterpart the immaculate Agnes,who had gone home held many kind Copperfield's second wife-who is held up Withers, who was always the foremost have had a most limited sphere of acti years but my recollection of her is that her attention was confined to running her home, for which she found it necessary to have a large bunch of keys suspended from her waist,-mark you to run a household of two. There is no mention as far as I remember of her taking any part in any work outside her household and with all her keys which must have locked up something she did

not prevent her father from drinking himsell-to death. The nurses of those days seem to have been, old, ignorant and not too sober yomen, whose knowledge was little more than a superstition. These are types probably true to life, and one is led to believe that a good proportion of the women were moulded on these types. They tried to make the Club a success, and Of course there were innumerable excepof coming down there and helping things brought out the noblest qualities in more than useless accomplishments.

I think as far as female nursing was concerned Florence Nightingale set the ball rolling in England, and gave an his sanction to the Order and Gerard's

during the period of the war, sometimes working 20 hours at a stretch and devoted her attention, not only to those actually ll or wounded but to the causes and mortality diminished 50 per cent. and slie established such a reputation that ditions of the British Army.

work; its influence was felt throughout Red Cross Society.

I should like to say a word as to

the Council Chamber. The following is pleasures stiending her wealth and post manors in Europe. In the 16th century tion and running a hospital near the they were most powerful and underwent I. Consideration of the suggestion to front. As an example, smoog the tele- s siege in 1565 when a corsair named select a Hospital at Home as the main grams my daughter received on her mar. Dragut was hopelessly beaten with the active, a professional nurse who was head will have some conception of the magniof a Surgical Nursing Home in London, floence, in which the Grand Masters of out amongst the Serbians she joined a residence of the Governor and is nursing staff proceeding to that country. sumptuous building with collections of only Serbian soldiers could have survived. the cathedral of St. John's is respletident ing typing, that most infectious and representing their coats of arms. dangerous disease then tending the mountainous country, with the paths hominum. often hidden by snow. One account men. After the Reformation a moral tions that on one occasion they had to generacy seems to have see in and the

several of them lost their lives. Their but their sisters in Hongkong are not Clerkenwell. Its objects are now purely fur as nursing is concerned. When the maintains cottage hospitals and conmg was back-breaking work, that they leges in time of war. would have to do it continually and her For over 200 years a medical services could not have nurses changing every has been attached to armies and was now and then. I have letters from these long thought to be sufficient for avery ladies saying they are prepared to do emergency. Owing probably to better this as long as they are required and I modes of communicating news during the think that is a most excellent thing to Crimeon War this was found to be a e able to quote. Then we had to fit out fallacy and owing to the "awful disa hospital ship and we had a great many organisation and deficiencies, not only ladies who wanted to go. Eventually the in our army but in the armies of ail best one was picked out. Miss Humphreys' civilised nations, an international conand-I do not know if this is a reward- ference was convoked at Geneva in 1869. she is now married to one of the surgeons. This resulted in certain enactments, one on this ship. In our hospital we have of which was that a committee was

the hospitals to which they are sent. I occupied the field treating Brifish and am convinced the ladies of Hongkong are Boer alike without fear of molestation. doing their bit," Surgeon-General Hosarn urged them Naval and Military Hospitals the Hed all not to forget the knowledge they had Cross thag is now flown instead of the acquired, to read the hardbook once a Union Jack. All hospital ships are markyour and to picture to themselves what ed with a conspicuous Red Cross. I am they would do in the case of an accident. Surely it was worth while to be qualified.

speaker Baid:— "The Association though really modern takes its origin from the Order of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, a celebrated military and religious order of the Middle Ages', which originated about 1.048 in a hospital dedicated to St. John the Baptist which was built by some merchants at Jerusalem for the care and cure of pilgrims to the Holy Sepulchre. After the capture of Jerusalem by the Crusaders under Godfrey de Bonillon in 1000 the hospital servants were joined by many from the Christian army, who he thought they did eventually. The duty tions. Strain, especially of danger, has resolved to devote themselves to the service of the "poor and sick pilgrine. along was a pleasure indeed, and he was women as one sees from the accounts of Gerard, the first Rector of the hospital. very pleased to see that the Club was still their actions in the Indian Mutiny. But formed them into a regularly constituted flourishing. He came to the Police Force beyond household duties the majority of religious body bound by the vows of Women in the early and mid Victorian poverty, chastity and obedience and subera seem to have thought of but little ject to the jurisdiction of the Patriarch of Jerusalem. The Society gradually extended in its recognition and scope. In 1113 the Pope countenanced and gave example which will last for all time show. successor pledged the members to protect ing what one woman can do. She was pilgrims on the roads from the sea to the highly educated and brilliantly accom- Holy City. As the Order became firmly plished and had a natural devotion to the established it further enlarged its activialleviation of suffering. This led her to ties and the Hospitallers, as they were visit many hospitals at home and abroad now called, were sworn to defend the and later to study and qualify as a nurse. Holy Sepulchre to the last drop of their

Apparently owing to the lack of or. blood and to make war on infidels where ganisation the hospitals were so defective ever they should meet them. This at man to stop that time and somehow he that during the early stages of the tracted, as one would imagine, persons felt he had taken root, but the time had. Crimean War the wounded died at a most of high rank, wealth and influence, and come for him to go. dually they were losing all the old members alarming rate. In consequence, Miss various hospices were established in the Nightingale's offer to organise a nursing maritime towns of Europe as resting tary of the order of St. John, was among department at Scutari was gladly accept. places for pilgrims, who were there pro- those present. ed. She remained at the hospital base vided with means for setting out for

In 1191 Jerusalem was reconquered by Saladin and the Hospitallers had to leave They then established their headquarters prevention of the swful mortality which at Acre, and soon after, owing to a foud would have plenty of time to devote to the prevailed. Many a soldier owed his life with the Knight Templars a somewhat similar Order, distinguished by their wearing an eight-pointed Red Cross on the left shoulder on white robe and to the was saked to give evidence before the being besieged by the ruler of Egypt they were compelled to leave and settled the Club. He had always found the the regulations affecting the sanitary con- in Cyprus. I do not propose to follow their history step by step beyond saying That was only the beginning of her that eventually their ruler was termed a Grand Master and the brethren consisted our Empire and she helped to form the of knights, chaplains and serving brothers. or fighting squires, and though from the various fluctations of fortune they had to work women are performing in this pre- successively leave Cyprus for Rhodes, and A meeting of the General Committee sent war. One hears of such women as the latter island for Malto, they flourishs to be held at 12.30 p.m. to morrow in the Duchess of Westminster giving up the ed exceedingly, at one-time owning 19,000

> in Nish in Serbia. This lady was young, Those of you who have visited Malta On hearing that typhus fever had broken the Order lived. The Palace is now the I have not heard that she has survived the armour, artillery and tapestry. The man: Violin Bolo, "Thiris" (Matteret) retreat scross Serbis to Montenegro, but semour of the various Grand Masters and Miss P. Gordon : Selection. 4 Cavalleria I trust she has. I saw in one paper that their conta of arms are preserved and Restlema. Members of the Sociedade All the same, 20 murses from this expedi- with their mementoes, amorest others tion have arrived in London. After nurs. the pavement being made of mosnice Osmand and Prof. E. Dinanherg; Song. The badge worn by all was a Maltese

wounded, they had to trek in mid winter, Cross enamelled white and edged with in rain and snow, often without shelter gold and the motto Pro Fide with at night and very little to ent, over the addition later of Pro utilitate

they their boots and stockings botors they Order rapidly declined in importance. In could be taken off and another, that the 1799 owing to the weekness of the last only food futainable at one place was Grand Master and treachery of the French black bread which was incient to hard it. Knights, Maltis was surrendered to the what almost unestable. On the 17th French and after 1801 the office of Chand and appearation and asset mater An It is proposed to produce the play about Rovember last the British hospital amp. Lister was not filled in: Though or restoring the system to a beauthy appelling the incident of the play about the proposed of the play about the British hospital amplitudes and about the play are the proposed of the play are the proposed of the play are the proposed of the play are the The begue nyrice refused the crainary of the Order with some claims to lea

English custom and remained to the last himate succession drag out a lingto help the wounded into the boats and

In England the Order was dissolved grays was marked by the emblem to and declared to be illegal by Henry VIII. which they had devoted their lives, for and the property was confiscated in the the Red Cross continued to float from first year of Elizabeth's reign, but an the flagstiff above the water, These attempt was made to resuscitate the women came from England where the Urder in 1827 and the revived encirty excitement of the war is as its height, has its headquarters at St. John's Gate. behind. I have had a good deal of ex- philantropic; it distributes charity to conperionge of the ladies in Hongkong so valescents who have just left hospital, war broke out it was necessary for us, valescent homes in the country and an to enlarge our stuffs. It was very easy ophthalmic hospital at Jerusalem, It has to breet the buildings, but they had to founded the street ambulance system and be stopped. They found a staff highting was chiefly concerned in the formation a large number of French doctors and of the Red Cross Society. In the Certic they also found qualified nurses in Hong. | Souta there is a plain Red Cross. This kong who were ready to give up their is the budge and fing adopted by every homes but they were to have at least thi) society, of whatever nation, formed for more. Ludy May got the names of 18 the said of sick and wounded in time of all of whom went through a course of war, recognised and authorised by its instruction. These were told that nurs, lown nation and enjoying certain privi-

36 volunteers, 17 of whom are qualified, formed in each country which occupied Many ladies have qualified in first aid itself in times of peace with preparing and home nursing since the beginning of supplies and hospital stores and training the war and there are 217 ladies in Hong. nurses. Another enactment was the kong who work for two hours on Monday's di claration of neutrality of hospitals. and Thursdays turning out every three officials of the service and nurses. After weeks 7,466 bandages" which are certainly some of the battles during the Boer war welcome addition to the material of our Medical Officers and their assistants You will have observed that over the afraid that has not given them the inmunity one would have expected."

Referring to the history and growth of . Surgeon-General Floskyn then distrithe St. John Ambulance Association, the buted the certificates of the Association to the successful students as under:

Miss B. Ablong, Mrs. Marjorie Aitken, Miss North Bascombe

Miss Anna Brawn. Mrs. Alice Christian, Miss Vern Crees," Miss Elsie Crossley,

Miss Alice Dumbar. Miss Winifred Edwards. Miss Hannah Evans. Miss Kathleen Gourdin.

Mrs. Cutherine Martin, Miss Ada Meadows, Miss Winnie Meadows Miss Violet Meadows.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green,

Miss Lilian Neave, Miss Mary Neave, ... Mrs. Catherine Pope. Miss Dorothy Stone, Miss North Stone.

Miss Ruby Tom.

Miss Lilian Tregillus. Dr. Smaller said they were all very grateful to Surgeon-General Hoskyn for coming there to distribute the awards. They were sorry to be losing him, but, they hoped that the work he was to do would be to his liking. (Appleuse.)

Surgeon-General Hoskin, in reply, said he had been four years in Hongkong and he supposed he was the only medical

Mr. E. Ralpus, local honorary Secre-

FOR WAR CHARITIES.

TWO CONCERTS BY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

The Women's Catholic League auxious to do their bit towards alleviating the sufferings of allied sudders gave the first of two concerts last evening at the City Hall .-The attendance was fairly good and included Lady May, Bishop Pozzoni and a good array of men in khaki who were admitted. free. The programme was a heavy one lasting over two hours and comprising varied items. Good, appreciation was accorded the contributors who combined in their efforts to make the evening a big success. The members of the Sociedade Philarmonies. under the directorship of Prof. Gonzales. gave an accomplished interpretation of Balfe's Bohemian Girl overture and a selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana." As an orchestra the Society more than justified its existence and marks a new departure in musical art in Hougkong." The other items

Song. "Good-bye " (Tosti), Mrs Mait. (Mozart) (Cadenza by Reinecke), Mrs F-X. Ribeiro and Prof. E. Datenhery : Song. "Fiore Gentile." Mr. E. Goulart d'Aguino. Piano solo. "Venezia e Napoli." (Limita Sepeta" (Cavalleria Rusticana) Mea Hypd-Philarmonics: Song ... When you come home," (W. H. Squire), Miss A. Gordon: Morceau de Concert, (Chaminade), Miss E. " Seranude." (Brays), Mra Hyndman Violin Obligato, Mias P. Gordon Piano solo, "Rhapandie Hongroise No. 12." (Lient), Mien Esther Xarier : Song, 1978 Begreta. (Tosti), Mr K. Gonlin d'Agnine : Violin solo. "Selected." Prof. Gonzules. The record concert will take place at Bh Patrick's Hall to night at 2 war.

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HUMANITY AND LIBERTY.

CANADA'S DETERMINATION."

LONDON, March 21,

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

CReuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

BRIDGEHEAD CARRIED IN GALICIA.

Petrograp, Mar. 22.

A communique states thatan carrying the bridgehead at Michaleze the Russians captured two guns.

Most of the defenders of th bridgehend were killed in hand-tohand fighting.

FIGHTING IN DYINSK REGION. ENEMY ADVANCED LINE .

CAPTURED,

"FETROGRAD," Mur. 22. A communique states that after more lighting the linssians south of Drinsk carried the enemy's advanced

RUSSIAN DRIVE IN CAUCASUS.

Pethograp, Mar. 22. A communique mentions that the Russian troops in the Cancasus liave advanced a few miles westwards.

RUSSIAN ARMY AWAITS ORDERS.

GENERAL ALEXIEFF > GENERAL JOFFRE.

(Pagis, Mars 22) congoral Alexieff. The Bussian taken, cherilissimo, on behalf of the Tsur, has relegraphed to General Joffre!

expressing his "Majesty's warmest Education of the defence of Verdun. The Tsar, the message says, is confident; that the French Army will bring the savage enemy to his knees. General Alexieff adds: "The Russian Army merely awaits orders to angage the common enemy."

HE WESTERN FRONT.

THE ENEMY DID NOT DARE.

Phus. Mar 22. To-day's communique states: There has been grenade fighting in

A violent bombardment has confinned on the left bank of the Mense in the region of Malincourt, but the Germans did not dare to attack in

Our artiflery kept up an intermittent bombardment west of the Meuse and elsewhere. ... A French air squadron dropped

bombs on the stations at Dun-sur-Meuse and Audun:

THE BRITISH FRONT

LONDON, Mar. 22. Last night the British made a small raid on hostile trenches near Mauquissart accounting for a score

of the enemy. .. Early this morning the enemy attacked and entered a small post on the Somme, but were driven out, leaving an officer prisoner and two

IMPORT OF LUXURIES PROHIBITED.

LONDON, March 21, H.M. the King has signed a Proplanation prohibiting the import of inxuries, including motor-cars, motorcycles, musical instruments, and spirits, Zaleszczyki, some ten miles from Czerexcept brandy and rum.

Mr. Runciman mentioned in the House of Commons that other luxuries would be prohibited soon.

We have received from Mr W. A. Dowley, Chairm in of the Committee in charge of the local Fund for sending Oigarettes and Tobacco the troops sen is us a lengthy list of contributions respresenting an addition of \$944.53 cents to the fund. The list will be inserted to-morrow. Altegether a sum of \$11,730.6b has been contributed to the fund, and \$11,193.65 to far expended, leaving in hand a balance of

A-LIFE BAVER

TT is safe to eaythat Chamberlain's Colin. I Cholers and Diarrines Bemedy has The Austrians were thus caught saved the lives of more people and relieved between the Russians and the viver subtractions than any other remedy in They endeavoured to out their way existence. It is known all ever the civilized through to Unclearing Lievestacted at Comech distribute and all in estical pains. night, remeants reaching Zelerzezyni A telegram from Madrid says that Comerk distrings and all intestigal pains

GERMANY AND PEACE

CHANCELLOR'S CONVERSATION WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

Loxpon, Mar. 22. The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post states! that Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg recently. requested Mr. Geraed, the United States Ambassador, not to leave Berlin on vigention.

He told him the terms on which Germany would be willing to end ships. the war. These included withdrawal from Belgium, and an indemnity from France.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg generally andicated a wish to return to the ante-bellum status.

He did not request the good offices of the United States but Mr. Gerard deemed the conversation to be in the naturegof a " feeler."

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tan Yat Po's Service.)

NORTHERN TROOPS FOR

Pekino, Mar. 23. The Government lists sent telegraphic instructions to Shanting and Aubui provinces immediately desputch troppe to kwangtung wher extinguitions are being

A Shuadron will be sent to Kwangtung with Admiral Lee Chan as

A PROPOSED "CANTON LOAN.

Pek No. Mar. 22: The Government has sanctioned as request made by the Governor of Canton for permission to borrow hillf a million dollars from the Bank Canton and the Bank of China.

CHINESE TOBACCO AND LIQUOR TAXES INCREASED.

Pering, Mar. 22. The Ministry of Finance proposes he increased taxation of tobacco and

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Peking, Mar. 23. Another Mandate allows Luk Jing Cheing to resign the Secretaryship State and appoints. Chu? Sai Cheung to that office,

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mall.

RUSSIAN VICTORY ON DNIESTER.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT SERIOUS DEFEAT.

London, March 21. The Russian General Ivanoff has delivered a smashing blow on the Galician front. Following up his success RESIGNATION OF MAJOR-GENERAL in February, when he took Uscieczka, some 25 miles northward of Czernowitz, he has now stormed the important bridgehead eastward of Michaleze, which is three miles north-west of

Uscietzka A Vienna communique admits the serious defeat, and that the Austrians have been compelled to evecuate the fortifications on that part, of the Dniester and retire on the heights of

nowitz, having suffered heavy losses. HOW ENEMY WERE TRAPPED. An Austrian communique appears to indicate that the Austrian front near Czernowitz has been broken or bent

for 124 miles. It says :-- After a brave defence for six months the bridge and fortifications north-west of Useisczka went to pieces and were evacuated. The Russian guns made a breach of 300 yards, but the garrison, despite all losses, held out for seven hours, though subjected to a very

violent artillery and infantry fire Then the Austrian commander retreated, small detachments and wounded crossing the Unioster in boats, but this mode of crossing soon became impossible owing to the Bussian's concentrated fire.

CERMAN OFFENSIVE AT YERDUN CRUSHED.

PARIS, March 21. Newspapers state that in the most reliable circles, it is affirmed that the German offensive at Verdan has been definitely crushed

STRUGGLE IN MALANCOURS W00D.

The Germane several times in the night renewed their attempts at Avocourt and Malancourt, where the bombardment with shells of large calibra continues uninterruptedly. The attacks wore accompanied by jets of flaming liquid. Despite the heavy losses inflicted by our fire, the enemy were able to capture, after a struggle foot by foot, the south-eastern part of the Malan. court Wood, known as Bois d'Avocourt.

All hostile attempts to debouch from this position failed. There was calm elsewhere at Verdun. DUTCH LINER'S CREW REFUSE

TO SAIL.

AMSTERDAM. March"21. The newspapers state that the crew of a Batavier liner refused to sail unless the ship is convoyed by war-

BELGIUM'S, FUTURE.

ALLIES' DECLARATION.

LONDON, March 21. In the House of Commons Sir Edward Grey, amid loud cheers, announced a declaration by Great Britain, France and Russia to Belgium, that the latter, when the time came, would be invited to participate in the peace negotiations, and that the guaranteeing Powers would not cease hostilities until Belgium has been reinstated to her political and economic independence and has been largely indemnified for the wrongs suffered. The Allies would against the Globe. also help in Belgium's financial.

ALLIED ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

London, March 21. In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said that the date of the Allied economic, conference had not yet been fixed. Mr. Runciman would the principal British representative. Mr. Lloyd George said that Japan had been invited to send a representative to the Paris Conference.

INDIAN FRONTIER TRIBES.

LONDON, March 21. In the House of Commons Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that the day Yung showed great agility and the Baluchistan frontier of India had been manner in which his score mounted remarkably free from organised crime and disturbance during the war. The conduct of the tribes had been generally say Yung had more than a fair amount of good. The Khan and Sirdars of Kelat "joss." His game weakened as the match and the Jam Sahib of Lasheyla had progressed and Nisbet not taking any raised and equipped a Corps of 2,000 chances and hopes of a striking coup camels, a detachment of which had a grace rattled home drive and slice winserved in Mesopotamia. The loyal conservation of these Chiefs and Stadows sets. He was always master of the situaoperation of these Chiefs and Sirdurs tion and his side and base line work was or was greatly appreciated by Government.

ENEMY DESTROYERS CHASED INTO ZEEBRUGGE.

LONDON, March 21. The Admiralty announces that four British destroyers sighted three German destroyers off the Belgian coast. The Germans immediately ran Zeebrugge, chased by the British ressels. In a short running fight two German destroyers were hit. We had our wounded

BRITISH ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, March 21. The Gazette announces the following appointments .___

Major H. W. Jackson, 90th Punjahis. to be Deputy Assistant Quartermaster "Captain G. Craster, 6th Cavalry, to

the General Staff It is officially announced that Surgeon-General Babtle has been ap pointed to assist Surgeon-General Sir

LONDON, March 21 In the House of Commons, Mr. H. Tennant said he was unable to state the motives prompting the resignation of Major General Long, which were personal to the officer himself.

BRITISH OFFICER FOUND DEAD.

LONDON, March 21. Colonel Eustace Trevor, half-brother of Lord Trevor, has been found dead with a gunshot wound at Belfast." At the inquest a verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity" was returned. Green (holder).

MR. ASQUITH ATTENDS WAR COUNCIL.

London, March 21 Mr. Asquith has attended a mosting of the War Council.

THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIER.

London, March 21 The Australian Promier, Mr. W.M. Hughes, has been sworn in as a member of the Privy Council.

> LONDON, March 21. (rec. 15 8 6).
>
> Let O St. Hamilton (owes 15). y

Ring Manual has offered his services

Canadian Minister of Defence, interviewed; said that his visit to England is strictly connected with Army matters. Canada is as determined as over to further the cause of the upbuilding of

Paris, March 21. humanity and liberty. To-day's communique says :-THE "CHAZEE" STILL AFIRE. LONDON, March 21. The British steamer Shazes, from Calcutta, is still aftre near Tilbury. She is sunk by the head, and is resting (owes 15). on the mud. The whole cargo

> NEW SPECIFIC FOR VENEREAL DISEASE.

threatened with destruction.

Paris, March 21. A new specific for syphilis has been discovered which is alleged to be twice as powerful as Professor Ehrlich's emody (Salvarsan) and harmless,

ITALY'S COMING OFFENSIVE. " Paris, March 21. General Count Qudorna, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, interviewed, said

weather is fine. RUSSIANS ENTER ISPAHAN.

that Italy will advance when the

TEREBAN, Magrel 91. The Russians entered Ispanian (Persia) on March 19th.

THE "GLOBE" LIBEL ON MRS. ASQUITH.

London, March 21. Mrs. Asquith has been awarded £1,000 damages in the libel action

SPORTING.

HONGKONG CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Nisbet-Yung replay in the open nampionships last evening attracted good crowd of spectators but the expositi m of the game did not approach the level reached a week ago. The two players were then two sets all, when Yung, it will be comembered, had to retire on account of a sprain. Nisbet with good sporting feeli p. invited a replay

The possibility of the Champion auffering defeat was ve y pronounced last week light it in probable he was only drawing this opponent in the hope of wearing have down to drive home a victorious set in conclusion. Testerup was a big surprise in view of the seemingly careless way in which he returned all

many occasions a special fuature. In dea ing with base line returns Nisbet showed weakening particularly when these were driven hard to the back hand. After winning the first set 7-5 N shet took the second with comparative case by 6-1. this set Yung was seen to step upon his ankle but he did not complain and put ap a sturdy defence which was only broken down by tactics. Nisbet won the third set by 6-3 which was convincing prove of the marked superiority of the Champion, "Toe results in the other matches were

PROPERTIZAL SECTIONAL SENSES. H. Hancock best L. N. Murphy 6-1 Ng Sze Kwong beat Wei, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2

HANDICAP DOUBLES. Thorne and Wood (rec. 2-8), best Gace and Brand (owe 2.8), 6-3, 6-3.

PROPESSIONAL PAIRS, Liout. Col. Faichnia and Capt. Milnor. once best Beavis and Davidson, 8-4, 6-2. In the Handicap Singles, " A" Kent received a walk over from Lieut. Hamilton. who scratched.

TO-HORROW'S MATCH. The only match arranged for to-morrow at present is :-Handicap doubles :- Sewell and Clarton

(sec. 2/6) v. Crook and Ranorth (ser).

Kowloon Tennis TOURNAMENT.

The draw in connection with the Kowloon Cricket Club's tennis tournament was posted in the Club House yesterday. The entries show an increase on last year and a successful tournament can be assured. The details are as leaved CILLARD METP SINGLES.

E. Abraham v. G. Hamilton. La.Col. Crisp v. Dr Lindmy Woods. J. V. Braga y/ Winner of first round. A. Vivessit'v. O. R. Chunyub. J. W. Christian v. B. D. Evans. Best of five sets. Winner to play S. E.

HANDICAP EINGLED A H. H. Taylor (rec. 3-5) v. B. D. Evans E. Abraham (owen 3.5) w. A. O. Braws W. F. A. Knapton (rec. 15 3.6) v. Lt. Col. Crisp (owes 4-6).

O. P. Churyut (owes I d) v. J. V. Beags

Col. Watson (rec. 2-8) v. W. H. Staple A. G. Pile (rec. 15 86) v. A. Vivensh | Mount Rellet. Very chesp to suitable Dr. Lardesy Woods (reg. 3-6) v. winner . Apple of Ruspton v. Col. Orien. C. E. Watson (scratch) v. J. W. Christian

B. E. Green (over 40) v. H. S. Rouse

HANDICAP SINGLES 'N'. F. P. Musso (owes 3-6) v. A. A. Bryson.

A. H. Carroll (once 3-6) r. A., de Car. valho (rec. 2-8). Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, the C. Mycock (scratch) v. J. Ralaton (owes

> F. Sutton (ser.) v. W. Farmer (ser.) C. J. Stapleton (owes 15) v. A. G. MacDonald (owes 15).

> N. Peterkin (owe 15) v J. M. Jack (ser.) A. E. Goldring (rec 3-8) v H. Weyler

P. W. A. Wilkie (owes 3-6) v A. David-100 (OW8 5-8). G. E. May (see) v M. L. Railton (roof

J. H. Mead (owes S-6) v D. H. McLeod R. Abraham (owes 15) v O. Hellberg

HANDICAP DOUBLES. G. Perkins and A. Viveash (scr) v A. B. Bryson and A. G. Pile (rec 4 6). Oc R. Chunyut and E. Abraham (owe 15) v F. Sutton and E. B. Reed (rec 4-6). A. O. Brawn and P. R. Wolff (sor) w

Three sets all through.

.. H. Mead and H. Weylor (rec 1 6). W. H. and C. J. Stapleton (ser) v H. S. Rouse and E. H. Pegg (rec 3-6). S. Green and Dr L. Woods (owe 30) + W. T. Elson and G. H. May (rec 4-0).

J. C. Finch and Neilson (rec 15) v F. P. Musso and K. McLennan (rec 4-6.) W. L. Wesser and W. J. McKenzia (rec 1-6) v J. V. Braga and A. H. Carroll (ser). A. Davi son and R. Anderson (rec. 2-6) v W. F. A. Knapton and C. Mycock(rec. 3-6). J. Ralston and P. W. A. Wilkie rec. 26 W. Farmer and J. M. Jack (rec. 3-8.) J. Stalker and R. Abraham (ecr.). v. Lt. Col. Crisp and R. E. Lindsell (owe 30), " M. L. and N. L. Railton (rec 3-8) v. W.

Kay and L. Forster (scr). F. J. de Rome and B. D. Evans (owe 15). v. J. R. Capell and D. A. McLeod (ser). Best of three sets. Final best of five.

SCRATCH PAIRS. Lt. Col. G. B. Crisp and R. E. Lindsell E Abraham and O. R. Chungut. Stalker and W. Cooper v. W Kay

and E. H. Poge. F. Sut on and E. P. Reel'v. J. V. Brage and B D. Evans. A. Vivensh and J. W. Christian v. S. E. Green and Dr. L. Woods, MIXED DOUBLES HANDIGED E. Abraham and Mrs G. Duncan (owe 4-6) v. P. R. Wolff and Mrs Forsyth (owe

L. Railton Jr. and Miss M. Neave (rec 3.6) v M." L Railton and Miss W. Edwards (rec. 4.8). W. T. Elson and Mrs Steel (rec. 15). Capt. and Mrs Ritchie (rec. 15-2-8). W. L. Wesser and Mrs Edwards rec. 4-6 D. J. Mackenzie and Miss Honderson

H. Weyler and Miss Lesbire (ser.) v Mr. and Mrs J. W. Christian (rec. 4.6). W. J. Austin and Mrs Whitmarsh (sos.) v. winner of Wesser-Edwards v. Mackenzie O. R. Chunyut and Miss Long (owe 15-6) v. winner of Weyler-Lesbirel v. Mr. and and Mr. J. W. Christian. P. W. A. Wilkie and Miss L. Neare (scr.) v R. E. Lin Isell and Miss Robertson

W. Farmer and Mies Jack (rec. 3-8) v F. Satton and Mrs Crawford (rec. 2-6). Mr and Mrs S. E. Green (owe 30) v. Stalker and Mrs Crapnell (scr.).

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The following matches have been played to date in the Captain Ritchia Cup tompetition open to members of the Rowlood Golf Fection :-First Rousel:—J. Mead and D. Neilson w. o. from Crapnell and Hamilton. SECOND ROUND: J. Hyde and H. Overy

best K. McLennan and A. E. Silkstone Bryson and Wilson best Mead and G. H. May and McKinnon beat A. G. Pile and D. Harvey 4 and 3. Goodwin and McIntosh best Jack and Davidson S. and 2.

McKenzie and Knapton beat J. Stalker and M. L. Railton 6 and 5. J. Elson and W. Highy best J. Robin son and J. C. Finch 4 and 3. Green and Braga w. o. from Chunyut and Railton. Atkinson and Easton beat N. L. Railton

and McLeod 3 and 2. THEM ROUND :- McKenzie and Knapton best Elson and Highy 4 and 2:

To-day's Advertisements NOTICE.

PHENIX CLUB. THE KINETH ANNUAL MEETING L of the Proxxix Cross will be held in the Club Premises on THURSDAY (80th instant) at 6.15 o'elock r.m.

Hongkong, March 23, 1916. THE CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the HONGRONG OHUROH MIS SIGNARY ASSOCIATION will be beld Sr. PAUL's College on TUESDAY, April 4th at 5.15 P. W. The speaker will be the Right Reverend C. H. BRENT, D. D Bishop of the Philippine Islands. Hongkong, March 23, 1916.

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IN SIR O'MOORE CREAGH, G.C.B. IN THE "WESTMINSTER GAZETTE."] Some confusion seems to prevail among civilians as to what a General Staff really is: Olear ideas on such an important matter are desirable, otherwise, discussions on the subject, now so frequent, become a mere contention of words with no result. will explain quite shortly and without the most common causes of defeat.

stand them quite well. The small armies of bygone days, qu'ckly organised and comparatively easily maintained in the field, only required is very small Staff, got up and worked on somewhat " teratch " lines. The armies of to-day are of immense size, really nations in arms; they require snormous quantities of material and money for their maintenance ; a great part of this material is produced by complicated machinery of a highly technical kind. Obviously, to ensure their proper training in peace, direction in war, maintenance and financing, a large and scientific Staff is absolutely

POLITICS AND WAR.S direction in war, is quite distinct from it, and is so kept in the armies of all the Great Powers. The Cabinet has to justify to Parliament the policy on which the strungth of the Army is based, to prove to it the necessity for the sum asked for its upkeep, and to show to it that the aum granted is economically disbursed. The Cabinet has, moreover, to be prepared to answer all meaner of questions regarding the Army in Parliament. War being a part of the political intercourse between nations in itself independent; is, in fact, a continuance of political intercourse in its strongest form-it can never be separated from it, otherwise war would either be impresible or one of policy which exercises a good effect on when it directs cortain military forces and measures in a right direction, and only makes demands on the war machine to

to the Chief-of-the General -Staff, except these be also explains the policy of the sible for the training of the Army in peace responsibility abolished, and chaos ensue!" and its direction in war. He is the sole military adviser of the Cabinet. In all countries it has been found of vital importance to prevent the Minister of War from interfering in the work of the General in addition to which he is responsible for Staff, so the Chief of the latter is never and superintends the other four. subordinate to the Minister of War. To further emphasise this, in most constitutional countries it is found expedient that the Minister of War should be a civilian. The object is to prevent that dual control of the Army which leads to

which it can respond,

individual responsibility. ACTUAL MILITARY LUADERS. ments of accountants and auditors of neces- manuals and field regulations are based on sary strength to audit the accounts of the lit. It deals with mobilisation in time and give them financial a lvice, but these ac- campaign. Intelligence comes under this countains are not allowed to criticise mili. division. It has to compile all information tary proposals from the military point of regarding the enemy army, Government, vigw; neither are they allowed to introduce rules of audit of such a complicated This division has also a military operations
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from the heads of its spending divisions or this branch too numerous to mention in to hamper their work. I will not refer detail. further to the Ministry of War. It is The second division deals with recruitobvi us that the only way the Cabinet, ing, training the Army in accordance with in ordering military operations, can manuals, &c., drawn up in the first ensure that the war machine will be division, discipline, promotions and many able to respond effectually is by act- other things. ing on sound military advice, and it is The third division deals with camps, equally obvious that the only suitable cantonments, transport, supply, quarterperson to give it is the officer who has linge, &c.

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its work and who is responsible for "ite efficiency as all times; viz., the Chief of the General Staff. No other officer cur have the requisite knowledge. Others may doubtless obtain it from the Goneral Staff, but it will take some time to do so, and probably entail a reca-ting of plans of campaign already prepared, because no two

men, owing to different characteristics, will work in precisely the same way. In war, provided the accepted principles of audit it has always seemed to me that the the art are adhered to the same result is Ministry of War should have a Commercial attainable by different methods. From many councillors, thereforer delay and want of vigour will result, and they are going into detail, the principles accepted the same reason frequent changes of the by all the great military Powers as those Chief of the General Staff are bad and on which the General Staff should be indicate injudicious selections. Meltke rganised. I am doing this solely for was Chief of the German General Staff half civilians, as all educated soldiers under his life.

"PLAY OF CAMPAIGN.

mencement of a war a definite plan is made Army. of the situation and its probabilities, the Revolutionary War; it was tested in He is then in a position to draw up the Austro-Prussian war against Denmark; In constitutional countries another eventualities and showing the military 1870 it proved completely successful, after activity comes into the working of the force necessary. His plan of campaign which it was adopted by most of the military machine-viz., the strength of should show the requirements of this force civilized quintries of the world. the Army and the amount of modey to be as to mobilisation, arms, ammunition, spent on it, which is not fixed by soldiers clothing, transport, supplies; &c.; and for but their policy did not make demands on but by Cabinet, and is therefore an necessary replacement owing to probable the Army to which it could not respond. affair of politics which in itself is not a ca unities in the field of material and This has not been so in the present war, military activity. It is, however, one of personnel. Thus when the Cabinet decides | and the result will be defeat. immense labour, which is enough to that the blow shall be struck there will occupy the time and physical energy of the be no delay. Ci cumstances may o man at the had of the division which course, necessitate a complete change in deals with it. The work of this division, the original strategic plan or its objective, although closely allied to the work of the or both, but this will be rare if the policy training of the Army in peace and its adopted has been such as the military force can respond to:

INTERDEPENDENCE OF VARIOUS DIVISIONS. The activities of the General Staff are numerous, dealing as they do with the upkeep of the Army in peace, Its preparation for war, and its upkeep and direction in war itself. Although there are many these activities, their result is an independent whole, to which they are all subordinate, and none of them have any value except in relation to this whole. which is the complete war machine efficient in all its parts. All the activities are thus closely allied one to another: it is therefore necessary that they should under the apperintendence of one man. But as one human being could not possibly have the knowledge or physical strength to deal with them all personally, they are divided up into separate autonomous divisions. the heads of which are subordinate to the Chief of the General Staff, who is responsible for the efficiency of the whole; he is, therefore, All nations have divided military ad- senior to them all. Work of the divisions. ministration into two great divisions, viz., must note be allowed to overlap, so policy and finance, under a Minister, who confidential intercourse and round table is a member of the Cabinet; and who con- conference between him and the heads of veys the views and orders of the Cabinet divisions are of frequent occurrence. At when the Cabinet decides that the latter | Cabinet. .. He is, however, most exceful not should specially attend its meetings, and to interfere in the internal work of he is its representative in Parliament, and divisions or short-circuit orders, but: a General Staff under an officer called the judges the work of each by results, other-Chief of the General Staff, who is respon- wise work would be hampered, individual FIVE DIVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STAFF. The usual number of divisions in the General Staff is five, the first of which

is under the direct control of the Chief, first divisi n draws up and has ready plans of campaign to meet all eventualities. It promulgates throughout the Army a sound military doctrine deduced from an analytical investigation of military history. This ensures a common chaos and inefficiency, and destroys rule of action throughout the Army when direct orders cannot be given. It will be easily seen how important this is in The Ministry of War se ds det ch- the vast armies of to-day. All training General Staff spending divisions, and to space. Delay in this may lose a battle or

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THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on THURS.

DAY, the 30th March, 1916, at 3.30 r.m.

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MERUE ROOM, NEW GOVERNMENT.

BUILDING, for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year anded Stat December, 1915.

(2) To elect a New Committee. (3) To traileact any General Business.

> By Order, E. A.M. WILLEAMS,

Secretaria Hungkong, March 23, 1916.

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS

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That clause III not the Rules and Regulations of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong be altered as from January 1st, 1916, to read :--"All Marcantile Firms, and persons calinged on in erested in the Export and Chinese Profince trade of Hongkong or A. Chica either as Exporter or Dealer shall be eligible for admission as Members in the manner hereafter described and on payment of \$40.00 for the current year of their

election and a like annual subscription

thereafter, payable on 1st January in each

Ey Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Houghoug, March 23, 1916.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

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43 Nomura, Calcutta and Singapore Mar. 15, General,-N. Y. K. Nankin Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,886, Narahashi, Moji Mar. 16, Coal.-O. S. K. Hopsang, British steamer, 1,359, C. A. Robertson, Shanghai and Swatow Mar. 21, Genera'.- JARDINE, MATRISON & Co., LD.

Eumaeus, British str., 4,266, F. Bactens, Shanghai Mar. 24, General -- BUTTERFIELD 128 & Swiee. Hanamet, American str., 2,073, K. M.

Klausen, Saigon March 18, Rice. Hailan, French str., SO7, Ch. Julien, from Tourane, General,-CHINESE. Novara, British steamer, 4,250, H. R. Hetherington, R.N.R., Yokohama March 12, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N.

Hain Chang, Chinese str., from Canton. Chiquen, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

March 23. Terrace, Nathan Road, also similar Tsurugisan Maru, for Miike.
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CLEARED. Chunsang, for Vladivostock. Sinkiany, for Shanghai. Kinkiang, for Newchwarg, ... Totomi Maru, for Kobe.

Novara, for Singapore and Bombay. PASSENGERS.

Per Luchow, from Shanghai, Mrs Sheel, Mrs Barcly, Mrs Cogan. Per Novara, from thanghai : for Hongkong, Mr C. S. Speyer, Mr and Mrs Lock-wood, Mr D. W. Lyons, Mr R. K. Douglas, Mr. A. Douglas, Miss Vast ; for Singapore, Mr R. W. Wedderburn, Mr C. E. Gadelius; for Bombay, Mrs T. D. Moorhead; for Maraeille. Miss J. Maligne, Mr C. H. James ; for London, Mr A. E. Glover, Rev. F. Tocher. From Yokohama : for Singapore, Miss A. Anderson, Miss I. Nyman; for Bombay, Mr Noor Kanthawalla; for London, Mr W. Moore. From Kobe: for Sings pore, Mr G. W. Chandler."

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British sleamer Eumaeus from Shanghai reports: Strong to moderate North wind and sea, overcast. The British steamer Luchew from Shang hai reports : Fine weather all the way.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per N. Y. K. S.s. Hivano Maru. From London Feb. 2.—Mr and Mrs W. Turner, Miss N. Stavens, Mr and Mrs Hickling, Mrs E. P. S. Hooper, Miss L. N. R. Jack son, Mr and Mrs Frank Austin and child Per P. & O. s.s. Moolian. From Lon-OFRICES in Des Voeux Road Central, don Feb. 19 .--- Mr and Mrs. Woolley and family. Mrs. Witchell and & children, Mr and Mrs Long and 2 children. Master and NEW HOUSES in Broadwood Terrace. Miss Thornhill, Mr Black. Per P. & O. s.s. Kashgor. From London March 4.-Mr and 2 Blisses Stanton:

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Katori Moru. From London March - .- To Hongkong, Mr Bata, Nos. 1, 2 & 3 West End Terrace, Mrs H. Crampton Forness, Dr Sanders. To Shanghai, Miss Bolland, Mr and Mrs Milne, Mrs Hughes and 2 children. Per N. Y. K. s.s. Kamo Maru. From London March - To Hingkong, Mis Alabaster and Miss D. Alabaster, miss M. out Gray, Rev. C. E. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs Brown and 3 children, Miss S. Harvey: To Shanghai, Miss E. J. Anderson, Miss H. L. Blewchao p. Mrs E. A. Packmanp. Miss E. C. McMordie, Miss C. A. M. Kirk

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Other Vessels. The Indo China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s. s.s Nameany leaves Calcutta on the 10th March, due here on the 26th March. The American & Manchurian Line etr. Kathlamba airived at Boston on Monday, the 20th March.

Latest Advices. "-

The Danish East Asiatic Co.'s F.S. Siam due to arrive here from Scandinavia via Singapore on the 27th March.

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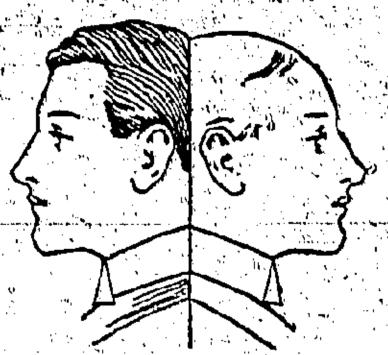
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Inward Mails. Shanghai, Amazone, 26th March.

Malls will close for :-SHANGHAI, NORTH JAPAN Vis. KUBE. Per Colombo Maru, at 7 a.m., on Friday, the 24th Mar.

Par Eugenia, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the . 24th Mar. ... SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA & PORT MORESBY (VIA BATAVIA.)

24th Mar. STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADL-LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE. Per Novara, on Friday, the 24th Mar. Registered 1.15 p.m. Letters at 2 p.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thursday, the 23rd Mar., at 5 p.m. 24th Mar.

Kumakata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 25th Mar. HONG, HOLHOW & BANGKOK. *Waishing, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 25th Mar.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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Chins, and slightly over Indo-China and the Philippines. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the east coast of Chins, and over the N.

C hinaSea. Hongkung Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon m March 24th :-winds, fresh; cloudy. 2 .- Formosa Channel: N.E. winds,

3.-South coast of China between Hongy ong and Lamocks: The same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hong-Kong and Haman. The same as No. 1.

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LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MARCH 23, 1916. OFFICIAL MORNING QUOTATIONS.

Para Cloring Quot- barisof last Sticks. " up. ations Cash. dividend. BANKS. Hougkons & Shanghai Banz Corp. 120,180 MARION TERUBANCES. \$50 \$420 buyers Canton Insurance Office Ld. Tis. 180 · £18 North China insurance Co., Id. \$250 \$100 \$1000 buyers Union Insurance Society, Ld. ... \$100 \$60 \$300 buyers at Ex 73 Per Tjitaroem, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the Yangtere Insurance Assoc . Ld. FIRE INSURANCES. \$1'.9 "\$20 3167 sales & b'yrs 540/0 China Fue Insurance Co., Ld. ... \$250 \$50 \$420 sales & sel, 64 ole Horgkong Five Insur. Co., Ld., DOCKS, ETC. H'knug & W'pcs Dock Co., Lt. all 48123# sales (Old) \$ 0/5. S118 and (New) Shanghai Dock & King. Co., Ld., 65,700 Tls. 190 att Tls. 67 sales & buyers

Per Haldis, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the New Engineering & S. B. Works Ld .- 150,000 Th. 5 .-STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC. Douglas Steamship Co., Limited., H.K., C. & M. S. B. Co., Ld. ... 324. sale4 (Comb. \$179 buyers. Indo-Ohina S. N. Co., Ltd Pref. \$471 buyers [Def. 8131] buyers s'Jacob, at 11 s.m., on Saturday, Star Forry Company, Ld. 40,000 all \$395 tuyers 430/0 Shell Trans. & Trad. Co., Ld...... 4.047,610 REFINERCES. Unina Sugar Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company Limited.

8145 blyrs 144/145 sales H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co. ... Shanghai & Hangkew Wharf Co. --- 60.0; U-Tis. 1(6) LANDS AND BUILDINGS. Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited, 50,000 Hongkong Central Estate Ld. ... 10,000 209 sellers Hongkong Land Reclamation Co. Ld. 25,000 \$200 S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld. ... 78,000 all Tis. 107 Kowloon Land & Building Co 8,000 \$55 **\$30 \$37**} Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. 150,000 all \$6.80 buyers 63 010 West Point Building Co., Ld..... 12,000 all \$38 sales TRANSMATS. The Peak Tramways Co., Ld. 25,000 \$10 all \$10 buyers # \$1 85 cts. bayers Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld. ... 825,000 5 -- ull \$5.80 boyers 41 0 -Ural Caspian Oli Corpn. Ltd.... 000,000 all 35/- suller-

Chinese Engin. Mining Co., ad ...1,000.000 £1 all 35 - bayers Tronoh Mines. Limite.I 160,000 £1 all 38/6 sellers Raub Aus. Gold Mining Co., Ed. ... 200,000 all \$3.30 HOTELS, XIL Hougkong Hotal Company, Ld 20,000 63 0/0 DISPRESABLES. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 90,000 all 87.10 *ales Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ... 60,000 COTTON MILLS.

Shel Cotton Manufacturing Co., Lt. 40,000 Te. 50 all Tls. 93 buyers Knog Tik Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. 100,000 Tis. 10 all Tis. 134 Fayers Laou Kung Mow Cotton B. & W.] 8.000 Tre, 100 all Tis, -Soeychee Cotton R. & W. Co., Ld 21,000 Tir. 50 11 Tir.

Ewo Cotton Spinning & Wearing Tla. 69 all Tle. 145 buyo'e MISCELLAMEOUE. Green Island Coment Co., Ld 400,000 All \$10.70 Balos & Sel. 410/6 Union Waterboat Co. Limited ... 50,000 \$19 all \$154 Hongkons Dairy Farm Company ... 40,000 \$71 all \$32 buyara

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited H.K. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.,. 60,000 \$16 all \$39 sales & by re & ofe Mastechappii tot Mijn. Boshen. Landbouwerploitatie in Langkat 250,000 Co., Limited 200.010 other China Borner Company, Limited 50,000 Wm. Powell, Limited All \$34 buyers 72 010 South China Morning Post 829 China Light & Power Company ... 60,000 Steam Laundry Co., Limited 20,000 Amount. (Value. Interest.

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